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and thus for the Federal service. Should any industrial corporation that is now engaged in manufacturing war supplies desire the services of the committee, communications should be addressed to the Executive Secretary at the office of the Committee, 437 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York City.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COURSE IN IOWA.

An eight-week emergency course in Public Health Nursing is being conducted in Iowa under the joint direction of (1) the Public Health Nursing forces of Des Moines and the Camp Dodge Extra-Cantonment Zone, correlated under the Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service who is in charge of the zone and is acting health officer of Des Moines, (2) a supervisor of nurses appointed by the Public Health Service, and (3) the Iowa State Tuberculosis Association. Only graduate registered nurses available for public health service in Iowa have been accepted for the course.

Lectures and conferences are given under the immediate direction of the State Tuberculosis Association by representatives of the Public Health Service, the Army, and the State and local health authorities. Half of the time required for the course is devoted to field and clinical work. One afternoon each week is given to inspection of water plants, sewage-disposal systems, dairies, hospital dispensaries, and other public institutions.

The course, which is the first of its kind to be established in Iowa, has the indorsement of the National Association for Public Health Nursing.